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**Traffic Advisory: Little Sandy River boat traffic restricted this week at Greenup bridge construction site**

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Construction work on the new Main Street (KY 2541) bridge in downtown Greenup will restrict boat traffic on the Little Sandy River this week.

From Wednesday through Friday, June 20-22, boaters on the Little Sandy River will not be able to travel downstream past the bridge construction site or access the Ohio River. However, the boat ramp will remain open and upstream access will not be affected.

The closure is a necessary safety precaution as bridge construction takes place in and around the river's navigable channel.

The new bridge, which is being built by American Contracting Services Inc. under a \$4.8 million Kentucky Transportation Cabinet contract, will be a 32-foot wide, 460-foot long concrete deck and steel beam span. It replaces an aging steel-truss bridge that was closed due to structural deficiencies.

Once complete, the new and wider Little Sandy River bridge will provide enhanced traffic flow into Greenup along Main Street and will increase state highway system capacity in the region.

During the project, pedestrians are cautioned to stay outside work zones, and motorists and boaters should watch for construction vehicles in the area.

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